IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re Application of

Tiecheng A. Qiao, et al.

COLORABLE MICROSPHERES FOR DNA AND PROTEIN MICROARRAY

Serial No. 10/625,424

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Enclosed herewith is Appellants' Appeal Brief for the above-identified application.

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